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LAWSON GETS WIRE SUBPENA

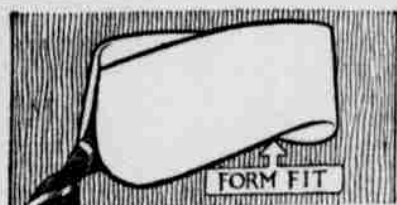
Must Go to Washington at Once for Committee Hearing on "Leak" Resolution.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Public hearings on Representative Wood's "leak" inquiry resolution in connection with President Wilson's peace note will begin this morning before the House rules committee. Thomas W. Lawson of Boston, Representative Wood, and Representative Gardner of Massachusetts will be the first heard. Lawson was subpoenaed to-day by telegraph to return at once to Washington.

Arrangements for the hearings were made by unanimous vote of the committee. Democrats said they expected to show that neither Lawson, Wood, nor Gardner has any tangible evidence of a "leak" and thus the majority members of the committee will be justified in reporting the Wood resolution adversely.

Republicans, obviously pleased over obtaining an open hearing, declared emphatically that they would force a full investigation, either under the Wood resolutions or by some other means.

While this resolution is ostensibly aimed at finding out whether the Lawson fulminations against Congress and government officials are justified, the indications are that if the investigation is ordered it will develop the scope of an inquiry into the facts concerning the leak itself.



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TO HELP TO CONTROL GOLD

Purpose of the Amendments Proposed by the Reserve Board

THESE RECENTLY TRANSMITTED

Question Is How to Exercise the Control Through Congress

Washington, Jan. 5.—The federal reserve board's official bulletin this month discloses that amendments to the bank law governing reserves, recently transmitted to Congress and now under consideration by the committee, are intended to aid in controlling the great gold flow into the country and are connected with the board's recent warning against bank investments in foreign obligations, issued Nov. 28.

It was suggested, says the bulletin, "that the inflow of gold into the United States need not be considered a menace to the well being of the country, provided that satisfactory provision was made for the control of its movement and accumulation. The question raised is how to obtain and exercise sufficient authority in connection with such control."

"This, as now suggested by the board, can be accomplished by wiping out the fictitious reserve carried in the form of reserve balances, vesting the board itself with power to increase when necessary the percentage of member bank reserves carried with reserve banks, and rearranging the reserve requirements of the country so as to place all reserve funds, except needed till money, in the hands of the reserve banks themselves."

BROUGHT THEM BACK.

Released Convict Found Lost Pearls and Returned Them.

Chicago, Jan. 3.—A rope of pearls valued at \$1,500, which Mrs. Charles Hutchinson, wife of a local banker, lost while shopping last Tuesday was restored to her yesterday.

According to the story made public

the pearls were found by a man who recently was released from the penitentiary in Philadelphia, after serving a long term for safe blowing and who, despite straitened circumstances, heeded the pleas of his wife to restore the pearls to the owner.

The man, whose name was withheld, was given \$100 reward.

Dartmouth students are elated over their luck in getting Edward Shorlin, Cornell's former boxing coach, for he has accepted the position as boxing and wrestling coach at the Hanover institution.

HAVE ROSY CHEEKS AND FEEL FRESH AS A DAISY—TRY THIS!

Says glass of hot water with phosphate before breakfast washes out poisons.

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Before breakfast each day, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, as a harmless means of washing from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate will cost very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, sweetens and freshens the skin, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the blood and internal organs. Those who are subject to constipation, bilious attacks, acid stomach, rheumatic twinges, also those whose skin is sallow and complexion pallid, are assured that one week of inside bathing will have them both looking and feeling better in every way.

—Adv.

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LESSON IN THRIFT

Is Being Taught in Schools in Washington County.

At the beginning of the schools in September 1916 Supt. W. B. Lance instituted a school savings system in the towns in his district and in an interview he tells something of its workings and the results up to Jan. 1.

"The federal government is putting time and money into extension work among the boys and girls in the public schools, forming clubs of various kinds for the purpose of encouraging them to do things worth while, things that pay, and in my district I have had clubs in each town that have done excellent work. I shall take up this work even more extensively next year along all lines. Among some of the projects that have been carried on during the past year are the raising of vegetables, poultry, and swine by the boys and sewing, cooking and canning by the girls. From the sale of their products they have realized various sums of money; one boy got twenty dollars for his potatoes; two girls raised an acre of onions and did the work alone. If these things are worth while and profitable why not have some system whereby they will get the habit of saving and learn to handle their earnings properly."

"I took up this matter with the Montpelier Savings Bank and Trust Co., who kindly consented to assist me and give it a fair trial. They printed a folder that would hold fifty two-cent stamps, a special two-cent stamp, and envelopes to use in sending in the folders. I distributed these to the teachers and they to the pupils. When the pupils bring in their money they buy the two-cent stamps, paste them into the folder and when it is full send them in to the bank for deposit. The cash is all handled by the teacher and superintendent."

"The results already attained are evidence of merit in the system. The first folder was sent to the bank on Oct. 1 and in three months, Jan. 1st, they had sent in two hundred and sixty nine dollars (\$269.00). Among the boys and girls that sent in folders 102 had never before had a bank book."

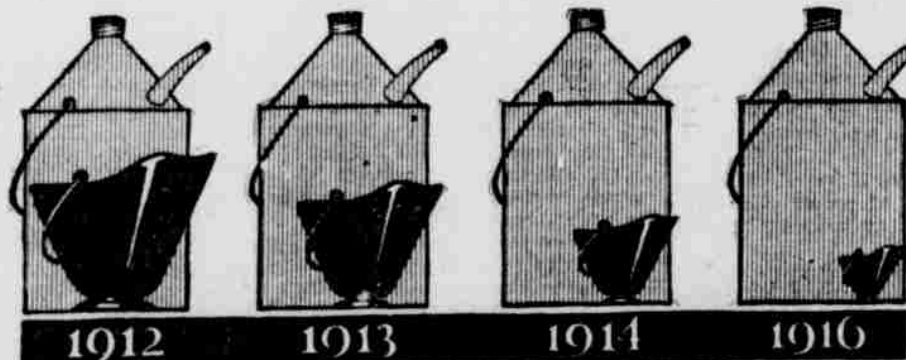
"Like everything else saving is a habit, and habits formed during the character-making period of a child's life will endure. The habit of saving leads boys and girls to devise methods to get money; they save old rags, rubbers, paper, and work at a great variety of odd jobs. It would astonish you to hear them tell of the unique ways they have of earning money."

"The actual benefits and profits may not show for years but I believe it will result in a great amount of good to them, their parents and the communities in which they live."

"Some one asks, 'Does it not take considerable time and trouble to take care of all the details?' Is there anything that we have that is worth while that does not take time? I am much pleased with the results already attained and believe that the little work I am putting into it certainly pays."

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